

**DUE** to their ever growing injury queue, Wycombe Wanderers have been forced to call off their Isthmian League match tonight (Tuesday) against Kingstonian.

No less than six of Brian Lee's 16-strong squad are unable to play — five of them because of injuries. The five injured are Mick Cooper (knee), Derek Gamblin (swollen ankle), John Maskell (broken shoulder), Johnny Hutchinson (ankle), Tony Horseman (pulled thigh muscle).

Also Keith Jameson, scorer of a fine goal against Carnegie College last Wednesday, is unavailable through business commitments.

The postponement means Wycombe's last Isthmian game was nearly three weeks ago

when they went down 2-1 to Woking at Loakes Park. Saturday's scheduled visit of Walton and Hersham was also called off last week due to international calls.

No friendly has been arranged and so the Wanderers' next game will be the big one on Saturday when they take on

Athenian Leaguers Cheshunt in the Amateur Cup, first round.

So Wanderers' fans will have to wait for another glimpse of former favourite Ted Powell, player-manager of the "Kings" this term. They will also have to wait for the chance of another double, the Blues having

beaten Kingstonian 1-0 in August. Mick Holifield scored the all-important goal.

One thing that will benefit from the postponement, however, is the pitch. Loakes Park was beginning to churn up against Carnegie on Wednesday and a week's rest with all the recent rain must be good for Saturday.

The Blues' squad were training on Sunday and will have another session tonight (Tuesday) at the ground in preparation for the cup-tie.

**AFTER** making an application to join Slough Town, Wycombe's local rivals, leading scorer, Keith Searle, eventually decided to join Isthmian title chasers Hendon and scored two goals for their reserves against Wembley Reserves on Saturday. Hendon won 7-1 overall.

Whether Keith will hold down a regular place with Hendon, unbeaten this season, remains to be seen. The chances are that he will come in for Willsonham and set up a new front line which would read Johnny Baker, Tony Bass and Searle—a formidable partnership!

Searle's departure undoubtedly leaves a large gap for Mr. Lee to fill and it could be that he will bring back Mick Holifield into the forward line alongside Tony Amos and Tony Horseman.

Amos in fact did not play for England in their 3-1 defeat of Wales at Hereford on Saturday. Wycombe's only representative was John Delaney, as Larry Pritchard was also left out. Goals by John Butterfield and Tony Bass overcame former Wanderer Geoff Anthony's early goal.

# **ISTHMIAN LEAGUE** (Up to 4/12/72)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hendon	26	21	5	0	59	12	47
Walthamstow Avenue	27	14	9	4	44	22	37
Leatherhead	28	15	6	7	51	22	36
Tooting & Mitcham United	26	13	8	5	51	24	34
Enfield	26	13	7	6	60	29	33
Kingstonian	26	13	6	7	36	33	32
Sutton United	25	12	7	6	39	24	31
Walton & Hersham	21	13	4	4	28	13	30
Wycombe Wanderers	24	14	2	8	40	20	30
Ilford	28	12	5	11	41	44	29
Bishop's Stortford	22	10	8	4	29	16	28
Woking	26	12	4	10	39	39	28
Dulwich Hamlet	28	11	6	11	38	39	28
Leytonstone	26	8	9	9	33	35	25
Hayes	23	9	5	9	33	26	23
Hitchin Town	26	8	4	14	33	50	20
Barking	25	7	5	13	33	42	19
St. Albans City	28	5	6	17	27	51	16
Oxford City	28	3	6	19	19	71	12
Bromley	26	2	6	18	15	45	10
Clapton	25	1	5	19	20	69	7
Corinthian Casuals	22	2	3	17	14	56	7